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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

I am requesting funding for the **STartup REsearch To Capstone Honors (STRETCH) project for Small Business** in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Texas at Dallas, located at 800 W. Campbell Road, Richardson, TX 75080.

The funding would be used to support small business formation and success by providing an integrated program of mentoring, co-working facilities, and access to student capstone project support.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Colin Z. Allred

Member of Congress